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## STERLING MAN DROPPED DEAD IN DIXON

C. E. GOSHERT TAKEN SUDDENLY BY HEART FAILURE AT NORTH SIDE STATION.

### JOKED WITH FRIENDS COLLAPSED

On Way From Sterling to Haldane—Had Purchased Ticket and Stood Talking to Friends—Dropped to Platform Dead—Masonic Button Identifies—Inquest This Afternoon.

C. E. Goshert of Sterling, an aged gentleman, dropped dead at the North Dixon Illinois Central depot a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning, while standing joking with some friends, with whom he was waiting for the northbound passenger train.

Mr. Goshert, in company with L. C. Johnson and W. E. Rose of Sterling and B. O. Smith of Rockford, came to Dixon from Sterling on the 10 o'clock car and walked to the North Dixon depot, where he purchased a ticket for Haldane. His remarks were of a jovial nature, indicating that he felt perfectly well, and after purchasing his ticket he went out onto the platform, where he engaged in conversation with the engineer of a freight train, which was at the siding there, waiting for the passenger to pass.

#### Died Immediately.

He was joined in a few minutes by the three gentlemen who had accompanied him from Sterling, and the four stood talking when suddenly Mr. Goshert threw up his arms, gasped a few times and sank to the platform, dead. Agent Albright, who saw Mr. Goshert fall, immediately summoned the company physician, Dr. W. R. Parker, but life had departed before his arrival. Heart failure was pronounced the cause of death.

Coroner Smith of Amboy was at once notified and he gave permission to move the body, which was taken to Jones & Slain's undertaking rooms pending the arrival of the coroner and the holding of the inquest.

#### Sterling Notices.

A Masonic button on Mr. Goshert's coat indicating his membership in that order, lead to the notification of the officers of the local lodge, who immediately got into communication with the officers of the Sterling lodge.

#### Coroner Delayed.

Coroner Smith had not arrived in Dixon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but was expected before evening, in which case the inquest will probably be held at once as J. J. Ludens of the Sterling Masonic lodge, who came to Dixon this morning, expressed the wish that the body be sent to Sterling this evening.

The deceased was a successful architect of Sterling and was about 65 or 70 years of age.

## DIXON STARS PLAY FRANKLIN TOMORROW

LOCAL TEAM HAS A BRILLIANT LINEUP AND PLAYS GOOD BALL—LADIES FREE.

The Dixon Stars, who last Sunday gave one of the best exhibitions of baseball seen in Dixon for over a year, will tackle the Franklin Grove Regulars Sunday afternoon at Athletic park, and a good crowd is expected, as some of the Franklin players formerly lived in this city and are well known by the fans of Dixon.

Huber, the Stars' crack little side-wheeler, will work in Sunday's game, making his first start for the Stars at that time. He worked for Dixon College at Peru last Saturday, and although the College was beaten it was no fault of the little pitcher. He had everything on the ball and few bingles were made off his delivery.

Encouraged by the success that has greeted their admission of ladies free to the park and grand stand the management announces that the same conditions will prevail Sunday, and it is therefore assured that there will be a good crowd.

Attorney J. J. Ludens of Sterling was here today.

## MRS. ELMER E. BLACK.



Mrs. Black of New York, long an earnest worker for universal peace, has just purchased in London the rights of Zangwill's play "The War God," and will present it in the United States under the auspices of the American Peace league.

## ANOTHER TYPHOID SCARE IN ROCKFORD

NINE CASES OF TYPHOID IN ONE WEEK LAID TO BAD MILK—SECOND EPIDEMIC.

Another epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in Rockford, but fortunately it is confined to the southeastern portion of the city, and the health department announces that all of the cases are under full control. The epidemic broke out among the factory workers in the southeast end of the city, and was traced to milk purchased from one dealer. Nine cases have been reported since the first of the week.

## MANY ATTENDED PAWPAW GRADUATION

LARGE CROWD LISTENS TO INTERESTING PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH, PAWPAW.

The graduation exercises at the Pawpaw M. E. church last evening were attended by a crowd which filled the church to capacity, and the program, which is published below, was very entertaining. The graduates were Lelia Craddock, Wesley Craddock, Ivan Miller, Louis Miller, Alto Woods, Agnes Gorton, Eulalia Hopps, Lester Allen and Winnie Allen.

The program was:  
Prayer ..... Rev. Canfield  
Piano Solo ..... Bernice Valentine  
Reading ..... Edith Larkin  
Vocal Solo ..... Rev. Canfield  
Address ..... Supt. Miller  
Piano Solo ..... Floyd Miller  
Reading ..... Edith Larkin  
Vocal Duet ..... Rev. and Mrs. Canfield  
Presentation of Diplomas .....  
..... Supt. Miller  
Benediction ..... Rev. Canfield

## FARMERS TO GET ELECTRIC SERVICE

ILLINOIS NORTHERN TO BUILD SERVICE LINE FROM DIXON TO STERLING AND ON TO MORRISON AND TAMPICO—COUNTRY HOMES CAN BE SUPPLIED.

It has been announced that the Illinois Northern Utilities company, the new owners of the local gas and power plants, will build a service line from Dixon to Sterling and from that city to Morrison and Tampico, over which power will be transmitted and from which country residences can be supplied with "juice" for light or power. The company has practically secured its right of way for a pole line from Sterling to Fulton and will begin the setting of poles in a short time.

#### TO BID ON BONDS.

County Clerk W. C. Thompson returned last evening from Chicago, where he took the record of the Inlet swamp drainage district to be examined by several bonding houses, which will undoubtedly bid for the district bonds when they are offered for sale.

## UNCLE SAM SENDS MARINES TO CUBA

Transport Prairie En Route For Island With 750 Troops Aboard.

### SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Cuban Government Concentrating Soldiers to Quell Negro Rebellion—Movement Growing—Many Arrests Are Made.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The rejection of 20,000 pounds of diseased and underweight beef by government inspectors caused a delay of four hours in the sailing of the scout cruiser Prairie, which has been ordered to proceed at once with 1,000 marines aboard to Guantanamo, Cuba, for the purpose of protecting American interests which have been endangered by the negro uprising on the island.

Washington, May 24.—The gunboat Nashville has received orders to hurry from Santo Domingo to Guantanamo, where she will reinforce the Paducah and the Eagle, now at that point.

Seven hundred and fifty marines were hurriedly embarked aboard the transport Prairie at the Philadelphia navy yard and are now speeding for Cuba.

An army of 5,000 men thoroughly equipped for an arduous campaign in the tropics is being made ready to embark aboard five transports at Newport News.

#### Army Preparing Campaign Plan.

Convinced that the American government will be forced to intervene the army war college and the general staff is now hard at work upon a plan of campaign that embraces the entire eastern end of Cuba. As former governor general of Cuba, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff, is thoroughly acquainted with the country over which American troops must be sent.

The plan being drawn by the war college contemplates landing 2,000 troops of the first expedition at Havana and 3,000 at Santiago. Almost a complete regiment of marines will also operate from Santiago.

Fear was expressed by a high officer of the war department here that unless the rebellion is crushed immediately the malcontent negroes in Haiti will cross the narrow strip of sea that separates their island from Cape Mais and join in the war.

It is stated in Washington that if United States troops go into Cuba they will remain there indefinitely and perhaps for all time.

#### Cuba in Throes of Rebellion.

Havana, May 24.—Disorder growing out of the uprising of negroes continues throughout the republic and with the ranks of the rebels swelling hourly the situation is regarded here as extremely serious.

The government began the recruiting of volunteers for duty against the rebels. The cruiser Patria has started for the province of Oriente carrying 400 troops. Havana was disturbed by a report that an uprising of blacks had occurred at Santiago de Las Vegas, 15 miles from here.

New bands were also reported as having appeared in Santa Clara province. The citizens there are arming and forming companies captained by rural guards. A dispatch from Cienfuegos states that many colored men are missing from their homes and are believed to have joined the rebellion. White people living in the rural districts are abandoning their homes and taking refuge in the cities despite the assurances of the government that the bands of blacks are being dispersed. Many blacks are also missing in Matanzas.

The Cuba printed an article purporting to show that the negroes in Havana have organized a conspiracy to destroy the waterworks and municipal gas plant. Both plants are under heavy guard of troops. A colored policeman, suspected of being one of the conspirators, has been arrested.

Attacks have been made on several mills and plantations throughout the provinces. All the bridges in the vicinity of Gibara, Oriente, have been burned and the telephone wires cut.

#### BUYS CONE WAGON.

Peter Daniels returned yesterday from Peoria where he went to secure an ice cream cone wagon which will be put on the streets of this city.

#### IMPROVE LUMBER YARDS.

The Wilbur Lumber company has just completed an improvement at their yards. In addition to building a concrete driveway from First street to the yard gate, all of the driveways in the sheds and yard and the loading space at the rear of the sheds have been paved with concrete.

## ELKS LODGE ROOF NEAR CAVE IN

TRUSS SUPPORTING ROOF BUCKLED AND ALLOWED A SAG WHICH CAUSED DAMAGE — A NEW TRUSS BEING CONSTRUCTED WHICH WILL DO AWAY WITH ALL DANGER.

Members of the Elks club experienced a mild scare yesterday. Some mysterious looking cracks were noticed in the lodge room ceiling. This excited curiosity and resulted in some of the members crawling into the roof space above where it was found that one of the timbers in one of the trusses supporting the roof was defective and steps were immediately taken to insure against further damage by bracing it until Architect Matteson could come up from LaSalle, which he did last evening.

Mr. Matteson states that the trouble can be corrected and that no blame is in any way due the contractor. The truss itself was correctly designed and properly constructed. The trouble is one of the unavoidable ones that sometimes occurs and in a day or two the roof will be made stronger than ever and no further trouble is to be anticipated. He commends very highly the watchfulness of the building committee and others who noticed the conditions and says that it is fortunate that the trouble was found before any serious damage had occurred to the building.

## NEW PASTOR IN INITIAL SERVICE

REV. RALPH MACLAY CRISMAN WILL PREACH FIRST SERMON IN DIXON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rev. Ralph MacLay Crissman, P. D., the newly called pastor of the Presbyterian church, will hold his first service next Sunday.

Dr. Crissman comes highly recommended and ranks high as a scholar and in oratorical ability and in the enthusiasm and vigor of young manhood it is expected the Presbyterian church will be revived and greatly blessed in all its department work.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ's Monument," and in the evening his subject will be "The Democracy of Christ and His Church." The public is most cordially invited to be present at both services. The large chorus choir will sing and will give the following excellent program:

Morning  
Grand Chorus ..... Dubois  
Berceuse ..... Deibuck  
Solo ..... Selected  
Miss Dement  
Still With Thee ..... Lansing  
Mrs. E. A. Sickels, E. B. Raymond  
Evening  
Pilgrims' Chorus ..... Wagner  
Come Unto Me ..... Mendelssohn  
Ladies' Quartet  
Communion in G ..... Batiste  
A. H. Stoddard  
Fear Not Ye, O Israel ..... Buck  
Elmer Rice  
The Radiant Morn ..... Woodward  
Chorus Choir  
Grand Chorus ..... Read

#### ARRIVAL AWAITED

WITH INTEREST  
It is rumored among legal circles that one of our popular justices of the peace, who has been spending a vacation in the south part of the state, will bring back with him a better half. His friends are planning a reception for him, if the rumor is proven true.

#### OILING PEORIA AVENUE.

Vaile & McIntyre yesterday afternoon began oiling Peoria avenue, from Third to Fifth streets, and will complete work there by this evening. The firm has completed the oiling of Depot avenue from Third street to the depot, and has also oiled Central Place.

#### CARELESS AUTOIST.

3512—Ran eighth of mile on Peoria avenue, from Fourth to Sixth streets, in 14 seconds last evening. Rate of 32 miles per hour.

## GEN. OROZCO IS BADLY DEFEATED

Mexican Rebels in Flight to Hills After Rout by Federals.

### BELIEVE REBELLION CRUSHED

Heavy Losses on Both Sides Feature of the Engagement That Saves Torreon, Key of North, to the Government.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 24.—Fort Leavenworth is excited over a secret order to General Potts, commandant of central division. It is rumored he has been ordered to be ready to take 10,000 troops to Texas. He refused to discuss the telegram. The pontoon equipment of engineers is held on flat cars. All officers on leave are recalled.

El Paso, Tex., May 24.—A great and decisive battle, believed to mark the turning point in the Mexican revolution, brought victory to the federal forces after twenty-four hours of constant battle in and around the village of Rellano, Mexico.

#### The losses have been heavy on both sides.

The government had 4,000 men in the engagement, under General Huerta, but they were outnumbered by the rebel army under General Orozco, who kept 5,000 men in action. Both generals directed the opposing forces in person and Orozco was frequently under fire from the long range artillery of the federal forces. His lieutenants pleaded with him time and again to retire to safer grounds.

#### Rebels Flee From Cavalry.

The federal cavalry pursued the fleeing rebels north of Rellano. The rebels made a stand at Corralitos, 14 miles away, but a flank movement executed by the federals caused them to retire a few miles.

Severely handicapped by a lack of artillery, the rebels were kept retreating. They made a few spirited stands in the trenches under fearful artillery fire until the federal infantry came within rifle range, but were forced to leave their redoubts under the galling crossfire.

The rebels have been forced back 114 miles from Torreon, the great railway gateway to northern Mexico, which was made the objective point of their campaign against the government.

During the battle Gen. J. J. Campo turned the federal column to the left. He reported the capture of two cannons and one machine gun. This news was cheered by the rebels in the trenches, for they were in sore need of big guns. This advantage, gained during the morning, was lost before nightfall, however.

150 Cavalrymen Slain.  
The rebels will give no figures on the losses sustained, but claim that at least 150 federal cavalrymen were slain.

At nightfall the federal artillery fire was continuous and the marksmanship excellent. The gunners were raking the entrenchments hurriedly thrown up by the rear guard of the retreating insurgents.

Both armies are without adequate supplies of food and water. This may cause a lull in the fighting. It is reported that the federals expect to press right on until they have broken up the main body of Orozco's army. They expect the cavalry to annihilate the fragments in flight toward the hills.

Orozco Loses 600 Men.  
Mexico City, May 24.—President Madero has received a dispatch from General Huerta, in command of the federal forces in the Rellano engagement, stating that General Orozco, the rebel commander, had lost 600 of his men in the two days' fighting.

#### DUNNE SPEAKS TONIGHT.

Through an error on the part of the press correspondent at the Dixon College, it was announced in the Telegraph last evening that ex-Mayor Dunne of Chicago, democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, would speak at the graduation exercises last night.

A communication to that effect was copied verbatim by the evening papers. Coming from the source it did, it was considered authentic.

The exercises and speaking take place tonight at the College, instead of last night.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

1 Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Siebolt.

#### AT POSTOFFICE.

Carpenters are today putting up the new window and door screens at the postoffice.

## VICTOR ROSEWATER.



This is a new photograph of the owner of the Omaha Bee and acting chairman of the Republican national committee, who is very busy these days preparing for the Republican convention.

## STERLING WOMAN SUES SALOON MEN

SAYS HUSBAND AGGRAVATED STOMACH TROUBLE BY DRINKING—WANTS \$5,000.

Mrs. Katherine Harko of Lee Center, through her attorneys, VanSant and Besse of Sterling, has filed suit in the Sterling city court against Lee Hutton, Christ Wolber, the Rock Island Brewing company and James Curtin, asking \$5,000. Mrs. Harko alleges that her husband became intoxicated in the Hutton and Wolber saloons, thereby aggravating a stomach trouble which has kept him from working for over a year. The brewing company and Mr. Curtin, who is one of the engineers on the Sterling and Peoria passengers, are made co-defendants because they own the buildings in which the saloons are located.

## SMALLEST WOMAN IN WORLD KILLED TODAY

NIECE OF BERT DELP OF DIXON, MME. CORETTA RICKOFF, OF CLINTON KILLED IN RUNAWAY AT KANKAKEE.

Bert Delp of this city today received a telegram informing him of the tragic death of his niece, Mme. Coretta Rickoff, the world famous mid-get, in Kankakee this morning.

Mme. Rickoff, whose home was in Clinton, Ia., and whose parents now live in that city, was in Kankakee and was out driving, when an accident to her rig threw her to the pavement and she was killed. The remains have been taken to Clinton and the funeral will take place in that city tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Delp of this city will attend the funeral. Mme. Rickoff has traveled with circuses for many years and has attained world-wide fame as "The smallest woman in the world."

She was killed today in a run-away while driving with Manager Warren of the Greater United shows, which wintered in Kankakee and was exhibiting here before starting on the road. Her body was sent to Clinton, Ia., her home. She was 21 inches high and 14 years old. Theodore Roosevelt sent her greetings on her last birthday in January, concluding, "You are the only sweetheart my wife is not jealous of."

## SMITH AND SON FILE BANKRUPTCY PAPERS

DIXON FIRM OF PLUMBERS FILE PETITION IN FEDERAL COURT AT FREEPORT.

Freeport, May 24.—Special to Telegraph—The plumbing firm of C. G. Smith and his son, Fred Smith, of Dixon yesterday filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court. Messrs. Smith were engaged as plumbers in Dixon under the firm name of Smith & Son. Their liabilities are given at \$14,513.37 and their assets at \$5,332.50. W. H. Winn of Dixon is attorney for the petitioners.

## INSUL GIVES DATA ON POWER MERGER

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS NORTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TELLS OF PROSPECTS.

### DIXON TO SUPPLY MANY TOWNS

Many Towns and Communities in Lee County Will Be Lighted From Here—Transmission Line to Earlville—Net Earnings Large.

A letter received in Dixon today from N. W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago, a bond issue company, containing their offer of \$1,600,000 worth of Illinois Northern Public Service bonds, carries with it a printed copy of a letter received by the bond house from Samuel C. Insull, president of the Illinois Northern Public Service company. The letter is rather long, and incidentally very interesting. It contains some information not before made public and an authentic list of properties taken over recently.

Mr. Insull, in writing to N. W. Halsey company, says in part: This company (meaning the Illinois Northern) now owns 15 operating plants. Among the most important are the Belvidere Gas and Electric Co., the Sterling Gas and Electric Co., the Lee County Lighting Co., the De Kalb County Gas Co., the Oregon Power Co., the Morrison Gas and Electric Co., the Mendota Light and Heat Co., Plano Heat, Light and Power Co. and also the S. D. & E. Gas plants are maintained and operated in DeKalb, Sterling, Belvidere, Dixon and Morrison and the gas is distributed in Rock Falls and Sycamore, making a total of seven cities supplied by gas, and a total population of 39,031 supplied.

In the electrical department there are 46 communities with a combined population of 58,967. The principal cities in the electrical combine are Sterling, Dixon, Belvidere, Oregon, Mendota, Morrison and Fulton. The railway department consists of the S. D. & E., running between Dixon and Sterling and giving city service in both cities. There are 16.70 miles in the system, five miles of which are in the two cities. The urban population is 17,340.

Earnings \$532,037.58 in 1911.  
The earnings of all these properties combined during the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, were gross, \$532,037.58. The operating expenses, including taxes, etc., were \$316,611.58 and the bond interest of \$95,988.53 left a balance in the treasury of \$120,337.47.

Estimate \$44,000 Increase.  
Estimates made are that for the year beginning May 31, 1912, the net earnings, deducting all expenses, taxes, etc., for the year, would be \$164,738, or an increase of about \$44,000. Their expenses will be very large in proportion, also.

Indebtedness is \$2,450,000.  
The value of the combined properties, after deducting all depreciation and allowing for the cost of organizing, etc., is placed by competent engineers at a figure that greatly exceeds the total outstanding indebtedness, which is \$2,450,000.

\$750,000 Cash On Hand.  
Further, on the subject I would call your attention to the fact that the company now has on hand over \$750,000 in cash, which will be used for the extension and improvement of the properties.

Lee County System.  
One plant, a hydro-electric plant, is located at Dixon and from this plant power will be furnished over high tension transmission lines to Ashton, Franklin Grove, Lee Center, Ambay, Shaw, Sublette, West Brooklyn, Compton, Pawpaw and points in between.

Line From Dixon to Earlville.  
Work will be started very soon on a high tension transmission line to run from Dixon, Ill., to Earlville, Ill.

FINDS OLD DIME.  
While standing watch in the new Warner-Brookner building, George Secoy found an old dime in the dirt which is something of a curio. The coin is dated 1836 and is marked with an eagle.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Have great possibilities and nature has lavished many gifts upon you; are a thinker, but often lack continuity of thought, purpose and affection. Poverty grinds you sadly, and unless you have enough to gratify your desires can be dismayingly unhappy. If a woman, are apt to be nervous and hysterical unless overcome in early life; if a man, careless in manner.

### Birthday Surprise.

Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson planned a delightful birthday surprise for their mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson, 402 North Galena avenue, yesterday afternoon, being the anniversary of her birthday and during the afternoon a number of friends called and left remembrances and many expressions for happy returns of the day. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

### Entertained Sophomores.

Miss Helen Palmer entertained the members of the North Side sophomore class of the high school at her home, 118 West Everett street, last evening, and also Misses Wheeler, Pratt and Normington, members of the faculty. A very delightful evening was passed and music was a feature. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

### Marriage Announcement.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Grace Leake, second daughter of Mrs. F. W. Leake, to LeRoy L. Brink, cashier of the First National bank of Amboy, the wedding to take place Tuesday evening, May 28th, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride. The young couple will reside in Amboy.

### Presented With Gift.

Friends and neighbors and members of the Sugar Grove church paid a pretty compliment to Mrs. M. Cleary last Sunday when they presented her with a handsome oak buffet. The buffet was given as a slight token of appreciation for the many years of cheerful service Mrs. Cleary has given as organist of the Sugar Grove church, an office she has held for forty years. The presentation of the gift was made by Rev. Altman in his usual gracious and courtly manner, and Mrs. Cleary thanked the donors gratefully.

### Zeek-O'Malley.

Announcement cards were received here today announcing the wedding of Miss Nellie Zeek of Amboy and Dr. Joseph M. O'Malley of Ohio, which took place in Chicago yesterday.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Zeek and is an estimable young lady, a graduate of the Amboy high school. Dr. O'Malley was born and raised west of Amboy; he received a thorough medical education and training and is a practicing physician at Ohio, in Bureau county.

After an extended western trip, Dr. and Mrs. O'Malley will reside at Ohio.

No one can abuse those faithful little servants and escape the consequences. Distant

NEAR SIGHTED



vision is a passive sensation not more exhausting than breathing, but near vision demands muscular effort, and the strain of continuous gaze on near objects soon tells. Let us examine your eyes and fortify them with glasses if they need them. Don't neglect this.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

## AMBOY SECTION

Amboy, May 24—Mrs. Wm. Daehler is visiting in Sublette for a few days.

James McCoy of Dixon is spending a few days here.

Manager French of the Standard Oil company of Dixon and Assistant Penny were here Thursday on business.

Jesse Eddy and Adam Maelbrecht of Compton were here yesterday. Mr. Eddy was doing some repairing on an engine west of town.

Arthur Reinboth and wife are in Chicago looking over automobiles. Mr. Reinboth will purchase one before returning.

Geo. Ulrich of Lee Center was here yesterday.

### Buys Elegant Auto.

Thomas J. Lyons on Thursday purchased a new Baby six Mitchell car of the agent, George A. Burchell of Erie, Ill. It is a dandy and no mistake; guaranteed to go 60 miles per hour. Mr. Lyons paid \$1,900. Tom says as good as he can manage the car he will take no one's dust, not even Dr. Sullivan's.

### A Boulevard Light.

B. F. Reinboth, proprietor of one of the leading buffets of this city, has taken the initiative and had a boulevard light placed in front of his place of business. Mr. Reinboth is very progressive and is always willing to improve. We hope others will follow suit.

Elmer Young of West Brooklyn was here yesterday on business.

An agent for cigars was sticking up some sheet iron signs here yesterday.

### Palmyra Ladies Aid.

The Palmyra Ladies Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Fremont Landis. There was a large attendance of members and a few visitors. Owing to inadequate room for the exceptionally large crowd, the three comforters for Mrs. Landis were tied out in the large, airy corn crib, which was gotten ready for that purpose. After the bountiful scramble dinner was served a short business meeting was held at which arrangements for the annual society picnic at Lowell park June 12th was completed. Members and their families will attend this picnic. This closes the meetings for the summer. The next one will be held on September 11, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Buhler.

### Invincibles Met.

The Invincibles enjoyed a meeting Wednesday with Miss Mary Todd.

### Birthday Party.

Winston Edwards was 11 years old yesterday and last evening entertained 11 boys about his own age, playmates. Mrs. Edwards served a tempting supper which was greatly relished and games were enjoyed and some of the guests contributed instrumental musical numbers. Afterwards Mr. Edwards completed the happy evening with a crowning treat by taking the company to the Family theatre to enjoy the fine performance.

### Social Tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social this evening.

Dr. Snyder of Freeport was here Wednesday evening and helped with an operation at the Amboy hospital. He came near being arrested for running an auto without lights. Being a doctor was all that kept him from paying a fine.

Walter Scott Jr., who has been ill, is recovering and able to be around again.

The Adam Schaeff Piano company has a piano on display at the Vaughan furniture store.

George Burchell, Vernon Howell and Harold Kelly of Erie were here yesterday. Mr. Burchell was on his way back from Compton where he had been on business. He is agent for the Mitchell automobile and transacted some business while here.

Mell Barlow has had an addition built on his house and has had the interior re-arranged. A decided improvement. When completed he will have a very nice house. Bud Fowler is plastering it.

Hupach & Son are now nicely located in their meat shop back of T. J. Lyons' place of business. Everything is neat and clean and the new firm will undoubtedly enjoy a good patronage.

### Enjoying Good Patronage.

Oscar Spangler is enjoying good patronage in his new hotel. It will be only a short time until one will have to engage his room ahead if he wants one, as at the present rate of increase in trade his rooms will all be full. He has an ideal location and the traveling public has found what they want in the way of hotel accommodations in the city of Amboy.

### Dixon Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elmer Purdy of Amboy were in Dixon yesterday and were entertained at the W. T. Harrison home. Mrs. Walter Mason of Amboy was a guest at the Harrison home Wednesday.

### Cotillion at 7:15.

The doors of Rosbrook hall where the little folks will hold their cotillion this evening, will not be open until 7:15 o'clock.

### Cotillion Tonight.

All the children who are to attend the cotillion this evening in Rosbrook hall are aglow with excitement and pleasurable anticipation of the joys to come. Many spectators are expected and as the weather is propitious a delightful evening is in store for those attending.

### W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the G. A. R. hall. All members should be present as the delegates will give a full report of the W. R. C. convention. Business of importance will be transacted and arrangements for Decoration day.

### W. R. C. Attention.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested and urged to attend the union memorial service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Members are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 7 p. m. to attend in a body.

By order of the President,  
W. R. C. Correspondent.

## CITY IN BRIEF

William Cole of Polo was a business visitor in this city last evening.

Clark Bellows of Polo visited with friends and transacted business here yesterday.

New line of dress and street hats in Milan, white hemp, chip and Panama, at Miss Mulkins'.

Special Sale on all Trimmed Hats for Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook's.

A. C. Wells and wife returned on Wednesday evening from Freeport, where they had been in attendance at the Catholic convention since last Saturday.

Frank D. Smith of Dixon was in Amboy Thursday. Mr. Smith is making some extensive improvements on the Egan property north of this city.

John McElroy of Marion was here Wednesday on business.

A. I. Tuttle was in Eldena yesterday, where he is doing some work in his line on the new Henry Ship-pert residence.

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook has returned from Beloit, Wis., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

The Mitchell car, one of the best on the market, Demonstrations cheerfully given; appointments made by letter or telephone. Geo. A. Burchell, Erie, Ill.

Lawton Bros. are erecting a cement silo for Ralph Johnson.

George Schrock, a former Dixon boy, is here for a visit with relatives. He has resigned his position in Omaha and will hereafter be connected with the N. W. in Chicago.

Miss E. Dora Jones, secretary of the Voice Publishing company of Chicago, was in Dixon yesterday. She is a clever newspaper woman, having done much work in the advertising field in New York and Chicago.

Buy a Mitchell George A. Burchell, Erie, Ill.

W. C. Durkes returned last evening from a business trip out of the city.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, is in Franklin Grove today.

E. H. Vivian, of the Public Utilities company, spent last evening in Dixon.

Architect V. A. Matteson of LaSalle was a business visitor here last evening.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT, Six room cottage, city and cistern water, on the car line. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance, 107 Union Block, 233 South Hennepin Ave.

FOR RENT, Furnished rooms at 408 Peoria avenue between 914 Peoria and the I. C. crossing. Finder please return to Mrs. W. F. Dickey, Phone 52200.

FOR RENT, East half of house at 717 W 2nd St. Enquire of Mrs. Huguet, 121 Monroe Ave.

WANTED, Four Painters. Good brush men, at once. A. M. Peterson, Contract Painter, Rochelle, Ill.

FOR SALE, House and lot on College Ave. between 2 & 3 at a bargain. Mrs. Emma Hanlon.

WANTED, Single or married man with or without team, to work on farm. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour, Phone.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

### IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of C. G. Smith and Fred M. Smith, individually and as partners under the name and style of C. G. Smith & Son.

To the creditors of C. G. Smith and Fred M. Smith, individually and as partners under the name and style of C. G. Smith & Son, of Dixon, in the County of Lee, and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, the said Charles G. Smith and Fred M. Smith individually and as partners under the name and style of C. G. Smith & Son, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, May 24th, 1912.  
HENRY S. DIXON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Wm. H. Winn, Attorney.

## MONEY BACK

Hyomei Is Guaranteed to End the Misery of Catarrh, Colds, Sore Throat and Croup

Get a HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) outfit today.

Pour a few drops from the bottle into the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and breathe it four or five times a day.

Immediately you will know that HYOMEI soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated membrane.

But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal; it kills the germs, those persevering pests that are the root of all catarrhal conditions.

A complete HYOMEI outfit which includes an indestructible pocket inhaler costs only \$1.00. If you now own a HYOMEI inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

### DeKALB TEAM HERE.

The DeKalb Normal school baseball team arrived in Dixon at noon today and are this afternoon playing Dixon college at Athletic park.

### LAWYERS.

We have stationery especially suitable to your needs. Call No. 5 and ask to see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

## MESSER'S

The only exclusive Tea Store in town. We keep up the Quality of our Teas, Coffee, Extracts, Spices, Etc. A new line of Premiums, Rugs, Curtains, Granite Ware, Vases Etc. TO BE GIVEN AWAY. Come and See Us.

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# DEMEN TOWN

James Rutt was taken suddenly ill last evening, and the attention of two physicians was required. He is better today.

Which reminds us that Schorr says that gun was NOT loaded.

Last call for dog taxes.

You can always tell a suffragette—but you can't tell her very much.

Talking about impossibilities, how would you like to see a one-armed gink trying to hook his wife up the back?

The Palmyra Ladies Aid, according to their own report, "tied three comforters in the corn crib." What in the world is so bad about a comforter that it must be tied in the corn crib?

Hod Peters of Goose Hollow says he invented an automobile engine that won't smell, and his friends say he's a genius. We say he is a liar.

It looks very much as if it "might" be Teddy.

Miss Orphemia Bingle of Goose Hollow, who graduated from a school of domestic science and who got her diploma therefrom, made her first hickory-nut cake yesterday afternoon and her father almost died of indigestion of the stomach. She had forgotten to crack the nuts before putting them in the cake.

It's now perfectly safe to take off the heavy ones and don the lightest you can find.

And likewise no comments are likely to be passed if you dig up last year's straw hat.

## The Girls' Joke.

The following sign, which appeared yesterday in Humphrey's photograph gallery, hints that there are some heartbreaking experiences the girls must have been in. The sign reads: "Who got stung? Who wants to know?"

Wherefore, it might be reasoned that some one or more of the young ladies were not treated right in their love affairs. Accordingly we stopped there this morning to learn the fullness of the Hefty joke. We questioned all, but nobody Welch-ed, silence pre-Vailing, while we conducted our examination.

## Some Doings.

Reports on the ave. this morning told of a six-round match between two Amazons in this section of the town last evening, which must have gone the limit; but in which, apparently the Queenness of Markisherry rules were completely forgotten. We understand that the winner, who has marked fistie ability, completely smothered her opponent by dragging her bodily through a screen door and endeavoring to put a hole in the cement sidewalk with the other's bean.

## Miller & Harts

Famous Picnic Hams

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GROCER

## A PRACTICAL SOCIETY.

It is refreshing to read in these days of multiplying political leagues and similar organizations with their bombastic platforms and prospectuses, an announcement such as that issued by the National Dairy Show association.

It says: "The association is practically an undertaking to aid in effecting changed livestock conditions of all farm commodities, with a rapidly increasing population, may, if permitted to continue, jeopardize the standing of our nation as a world's food supply country."

Here is an organization that has as an excuse for its existence something that appeals to all of us, something we can understand without taking a course in political economy and becoming students of constitutional law. An organization which recognizes the truth set forth in the statement quote above is worth while.

## REMAINS SHIPPED TO CANADA.

The remains of Miss Dee Gustin, who died yesterday morning at the Dixon hospital, were shipped to her home at Griffin, Quebec, Canada, last evening.

## AT ST. JAMES TONIGHT.

The graduation exercises of the St. James school will be held this evening, when Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address on "The Cost of Success."

W. B. Brinton has returned from a business visit in LaPorte, Ind.

## To Keep Your Furniture Beautiful

EVERY woman knows how annoying it is to have unsightly spots, water stains and dirt stains spoil the beauty of her furniture, stairs and woodwork. They ruin the beauty of her entire home. Will you test, free, Johnson's Prepared Wax?



## Johnson's Prepared Wax

Johnson's Prepared Wax gives that soft, lustrous, artistic polish which does not show scratches and to which dust and dirt do not adhere. It is ideal for polishing woodwork, furniture, pianos, etc.

Johnson's Kleen Floor may be used to prepare the surface for the wax or alone to rejuvenate the original finish. Free samples and literature at our store.

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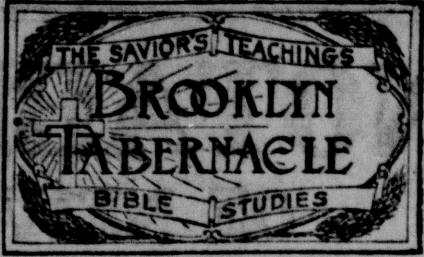
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## TRUTHFUL WORDS—POLITE SPEECH.

Matthew v, 33-37; James iii, 1-12; v, 12, May 26.

"Putting away falsehood, speak every man truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."—Ephesians iv, 25.

In today's study we note the contrast between Christ's teachings and those of the religionists of His day. Others attempted to limit the habit of swearing, but the Great Teacher said, "Swear not at all." How foolish is swearing of every kind! We are not, of course, objecting to solemn affirmation or legal swearing as required by law. Note the injunction of the Master, "Let your speech be yea, yea, nay, nay"—anything further implies evil. The Master's meaning evidently is, When you say yes, let it be yes; when you say no, let it be no. Tell the truth! Your friends and neighbors by and by will learn how to value your speech.

In the second portion of our study Saint James exhorts, "Be not many teachers, my brethren, knowing that we shall receive severer testing. For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body." Saint James seems to say that, while all Christians need to bridle their tongues, those in the more exalted positions we are higher critics.

are all the more liable to error in this respect. They have a special gift of speech and another special gift of opportunity to use this speech, and so, exerting a wide influence, their responsibility evidently is proportionate.

It is not for us to judge ministers or others; there is One that judgeth: the Lord. We greatly fear, however, that many ministers, as well as Christians in humbler stations, fail to fully appreciate their responsibilities for every word they utter or have the opportunity of uttering. Many tell us that for years they preached what they did not believe. How terrible! How stultifying to their manhood! How serious a reflection upon their brand of Christianity!

## A Little Match Starts a Big Fire.

Saint James gives some forceful illustrations. Christians should put a bridle of restraint into their own mouths even as they put them into the mouths of their horses.

Not all of us have such wide opportunities for good or evil, but in our homes, in our offices, shops, markets, we may send forth either good or evil influences, far reaching for either happiness or misery, either upbuilding or down tending character, either of helpfulness or of discouragement. Surely no Christian could be indifferent to this his most powerful member. Saint James suggests that as a match will kindle a great fire so the tongue might start a great furor, a great commotion, and do much injury. He suggests boasting as being one of the most dangerous uses of the tongue. Our experience corroborates this. Boasting often leads us into error and fastens us there because we are not humble enough to acknowledge the fault. It often leads into untruth from which we may have difficulty in escaping. It is an evidence of pride and therefore un-Christlike, improper. Angry words, bitter words, sarcastic words, taunting words, may set ablaze the course of a whole life and impel it with angry force toward the Second Death, Gehenna. Hence Saint James suggests that such evil breeding words are like sparks from Gehenna, tending toward destruction.

The only way by which to have our tongues brought into subjection to the Divine will and made useful as servants of truth and righteousness and love is by having them converted. And since the tongue is but the agent speaking for the sentiments of the heart, it follows that it is the heart that needs to be converted. The power of true conversion, true transformation of character, so that "all things become new," is of God.

The child of God, begotten of the Holy Spirit, has an assistance in the mastering and taming of his tongue that the unregenerate have not. How important then the message, "My son, give Me thine heart." Out of the heart are the issues of life.

## Praising God—Injuring Men.

We may know that God will reject the prayers and worship coming from a heart full of bitterness, anger, malice, hatred, envy, strife, and manifesting itself in acrimonious speech. It was Carlyle who described sarcasm as being "the natural language of the Devil." It was Faber who wrote, "No one was ever corrected by sarcasm; crushed, perhaps, if the sarcasm was clever enough, but drawn nearer to God, never." Robertson wrote: "Love is the remedy for slander." Surely the Golden Rule needs to be applied to our speech as well as to our actions.

## TAMPICO PLANT SOLD TUESDAY

IS PURCHASED BY NORTHERN ILLINOIS UTILITIES CO. FROM OWNER.

Tampico, May 22—Mrs. Ann West, returned Tuesday from Chicago having closed the deal disposing of the Tampico electric light plant to the Northern Illinois Public Utilities company. The company will take possession June 1 and will conduct the plant as it now is until the high tension cable is put in commission from Sterling, which they expect to be this fall. By the terms of the sale the boilers, dynamo, engine and all machinery connected with the electric light plant become the property of the company, also a tract of land 50 feet square just west of the present building. Mrs. West retains the small pumping engine, the machinery of the grist mill and the building. The company will build a smaller and more suitable building on the acquired land.

## ROOSEVELT REFUTES ENEMY'S DRINK STORY

BRANDS INTemperance AS INFAMOUS LIE—DRINKS AS MUCH AS LYMAN ABBOTT.

New York, May 24—Wm. H. Hatfield Jr. yesterday made public a letter he had just received from Theodore Roosevelt in response to one Mr. Hatfield wrote May 11 in which he said to Mr. Roosevelt: "As you are aware, a story of Cleveland's intemperance was circulated throughout the country during his second term. Even today there is discussion on the subject."

Makes Roosevelt Target. "A somewhat similar stander is being told from coast to coast by political enemies regarding you and it is doing harm to your cause among a certain class of voters. Do you think a denial should be made by your campaign managers without delay? Personally, of course, I take no stock in the story."

Mr. Roosevelt made this reply: Enroute, Pullman Private car Pullman, Mr. Dear Mr. Hatfield: First let me thank you for all you have done for me. As for that intemperance story, I hardly know whether to notice it or not. It happens that I am, as regards liquor, an exceedingly temperate man.

## Takes Abbott as Gauge.

"I drink about as much as Mr. Lyman Abbott, and I say this with his permission. I never touch whisky at all and I have never drank a highball or cocktail in my life. I doubt if I drink a dozen teaspoonfuls of brandy a year. It is such an infamous lie that it is a little doubtful to know what to do regarding it. Faithfully yours, T. Roosevelt."

Jacob A. Riis, intimate friend of Col. Roosevelt, in February, 1911, took occasion to deny that the ex-president was given to intemperance in a letter he wrote to C. H. Riggs of Bristol, Conn.

## CAPITAL COMMISSIONER UNDER RECALL FIRE

Springfield Is the First City in Illinois to Attempt the New Rule.

Commissioner Willis J. Spaulding of Springfield is under the fire of a recall. Petitions are in circulation there reading as follows: "We, the undersigned electors of the city of Springfield, in the state of Illinois, entitled to vote for a successor to Willis J. Spaulding, an incumbent in the office of commissioner in said city, do hereby demand an election of a successor to the said Willis J. Spaulding for the following reasons, to-wit:

"He has caused to be constructed work and other public improvements not to be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment and has purchased material to be used in the construction of such work and other public improvements, the cost of which, in each instance, exceed five hundred dollars, without the approval of the council and without advertising for bids.

"He expended for the fiscal year ending Feb. 12, 1912, for certain municipal purposes, more money than was appropriated for such purposes by the city council in the annual appropriation ordinance passed for the fiscal year.

"He has caused water connections to be made in such an improper and unskilled manner as to cause great damage to the water service of the city and to property owners.

"He has spent large sums of public money in a wasteful and extravagant manner, to the great damage of the city and without any benefit thereto.

"He is negligent and incompetent and wholly unfit to perform the duties of commissioner, and his continuance in said office will cause great damage to the city and to its citizens."

In a newspaper interview the commissioner states that he is not guilty of the charges and that the transactions referred to were done by the entire commission.

## WALTON NEWS ITEMS.

May 24—Miss Laura Priebe was shopping in Amboy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland and children of Harmon and Henry Head of Erie spent Sunday at Amos Head's.

J. J. Morrissey shipped stock to Chicago Monday.

Quite a number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Bradley at Dixon on Wednesday.

The young men of Walton will give a dance in the hall Wednesday evening, May 29. Good music will be furnished.

Miss Marie Morrissey returned to Clinton Wednesday morning after a few days' visit here with her parents.

Miss Vivian Fenstermaker and her cousin, Miss Hazel Mikesell of Amboy were calling on friends here on Wednesday.

David Head left for his home in Erie last Monday after spending several months in this vicinity.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey is seriously ill with cholera infantum.

Miss Julia McCaffrey returned to Dixon on Wednesday morning after a visit of several weeks with her parents.

The supervisors of the surrounding towns held a meeting here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Priebe visited with her sister here over Sunday, returning to Lee Center on Monday morning.

J. F. Ruddy, traveling salesman for a grocery firm of Chicago, and Mr. Sennett, traveling salesman for a candy firm in Sterling, were calling on the local merchants Wednesday evening.

Plans are now being made to commence work on the Catholic parsonage the first of next month.

## EXISTING RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to the Dixon Grocery company and hitched to one of their wagons, created some excitement at noon today when it ran away on Peoria avenue, halting suddenly when it fell down at the corner of First street and Peoria avenue. No damage resulted.

## KILLS GERMS

PARISIAN SAGE is Also the Most Delightful Hair Dressing on Earth

PARISIAN SAGE penetrates into the roots of the hair, destroys the dandruff germs, puts new life into the hair and stops it from falling out. Rowland Bros. guarantee it for dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp and a large bottle costs but 50 cents.

"In August I began losing my hair in spots from the size of a quarter to the size of a silver dollar. I was seriously alarmed—after consulting physicians and trying many things I decided to try PARISIAN SAGE and I find my hair in much better condition, new hair growing in the bald spots." Mrs. Blanche S. Marshall, 407 Hinton Ave., Charlottesville, Va., Ladies give delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial, and see how quickly your hair will grow lovely and fascinating.

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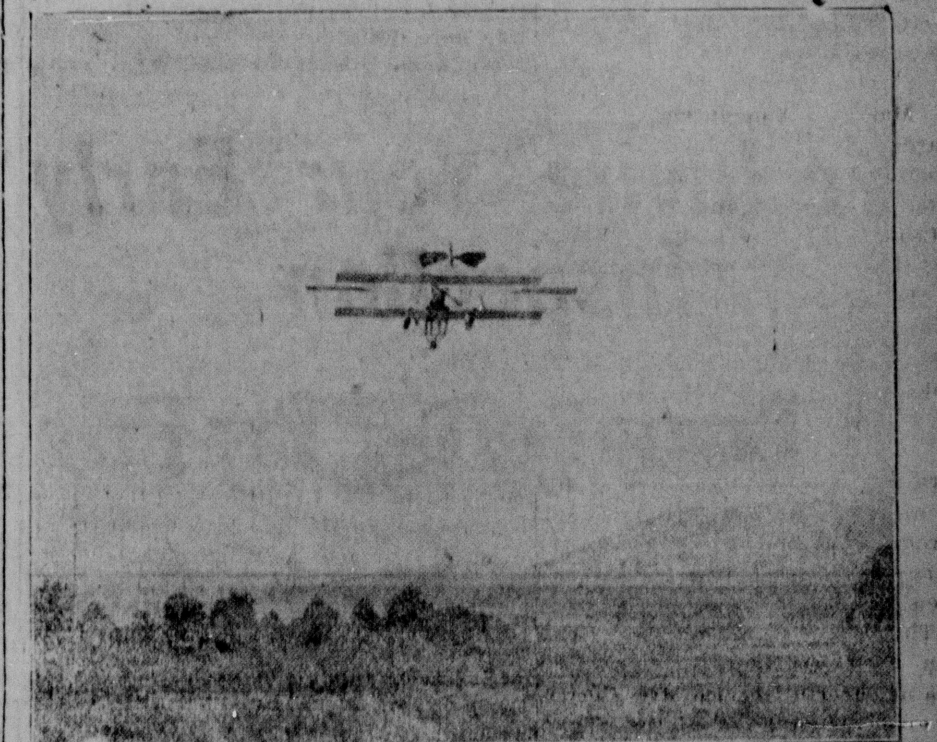
coarse things, is at hand. The famous BOSS—the machine with the mechanical washboard—cleans all equally well. Write TODAY for our book of washday hints.

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## Aeroplane, Automobile and Motorcycle Races



## Mineral Springs Park

Sunday, May 26

TAKE A CAR

## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3. those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices.

Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50  
Nurse shoe, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00  
Ford's \$3 Special, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00

Come soon as these goods won't last long At these low prices.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

## French Dry Cleaning

For Ladies' & Gentlemen's Suits

J. F. Cummins THE TAILOR

has put in a machine for doing this work and if you Will give him a trial you will find it done to your entire satisfaction.

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## GREAT SUIT SALE

Advertised yesterday, we are enabled to put on sale beginning tomorrow

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In every conceivable material, such as Silk, Serge, Eolean, Messaline, etc of regular value \$15.00 to \$35.00, sale prices.....\$7.50 to \$20

No such opportunity has ever before been offered to get real bargains in dresses and still further we will put on sale

#### 75 of Very Latest Style Ladies Skirts

Regular value from \$6.00 to \$10.00 at the uniform price, your choice .....\$3.50

These are the most stunning bargains you will ever be able to secure

## We Invite Your Early Inspection

**EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE**  
DIXON ILLINOIS

#### A NEW BUNK GAME.

If a hobo stops at your door and tells you about his terrible experience in the Titanic wreck, do not bite. This is the newest gag of hobo-dom. According to reports the number of survivors of the Titanic wreck in this neck of the woods is becoming legion. Several ragged specimens have told housewives how they swam in the icy water until they were picked up, how they got as far as Chicago on side-door Pullmans, having of course lost all they had in the wreck—and walked out to the country where they hoped to secure work, in vain.—DeKalb Advertiser.

#### AT UTLEY BUILDING.

Connection with the sewer and water are being made for the new Utley building on Galena avenue, the foundation of which has been constructed.

#### FELL OFF SILO.

Charles Lawton, while building a silo at the Ralph Johnson farm, fell, striking a timber. The result of the unfortunate accident was that Mr. Lawton sustained two fractured ribs, which will require an enforced vacation.

#### FEELS BADLY OVER ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

At the time of and since the accidental shooting of Clyde Thome on Sunday afternoon, Willie McGuire has been almost prostrated and refuses comfort, though Mayor Thome has been kind enough to go to him and tell him that the matter was accidental and he was not to blame Clyde Thome, the victim, also, has very kindly feelings toward Willie and has invited him to visit him at the hospital.—Sterling Standard.

## Church Announcement

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at 4 p. m.  
Reading rooms at 316 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.  
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

### NACHUSA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching services at 10:30. Subject, "A Twofold Memorial."  
Evening services at 7:30.  
J. M. Herbst, Pastor.

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 1 p. m.  
Public worship, 2 p. m.  
Sermon by Rev. J. M. Herbst.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at the usual hour, followed by the morning service. A full attendance of the membership is urged, as a matter of importance will be decided at this meeting.  
No evening service.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11.  
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening sermon, 7:30.  
Midweek service, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.  
Church service, 3 p. m.  
Rev. F. D. Altman, Supply Pastor.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Morning theme, "The Aaronic Priesthood."  
Evening subject, "Evangelization Begun."  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting as usual.  
A cordial invitation to all services.  
Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
The evening service will be the annual Memorial service of the G. A. R. The members of that organization and their auxiliary societies will have seats reserved for them.  
The choir will render a special musical program of appropriate memorial numbers.  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

### SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Memorial services will be held at the Sugar Grove church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Fred D. Stone will deliver the address.

### UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
K. L. C. E., 6:45 p. m.  
At 7:45 p. m. we will have the

pleasure and benefit of listening to Mr. Lewis on "The Building of Herod's Temple and a Description of the Service." He will have his remarkable model of the temple and many charts. Those who have heard him want to hear him again.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to all services.  
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Main service at 10:30.  
Sunday being the festival of Pentecost, the sermon will speak of Pentecost as the Memorial day of the Two Covenants. Text Hebr. 8, 7-13.  
Holy Communion will also be celebrated and a short preparatory service will be held at 10 a. m.  
Choir practice this evening.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.  
The minister will preach morning and evening next Sunday.  
"Stall Fed Calves" will be the morning subject. If you are a member of the church you should hear this sermon.  
"Samson's Riddle" will be the evening study. Be loyal to your evening services. Only a few more of them remain and the summer vacation will be upon us.  
Other services as usual.

### THE TITANIC AND THE TITANS

By Minna Irving.  
"Build me a ship so big and safe And strong," the master said.  
"It will not feel the flood below Nor tempest overhead."  
And forth the giant liner swept Upon her westward way;  
A moving city of the foam, With lights and music gay.

But from the north a ghostly fleet, Mist-bannered, ages old,  
Came gliding down by cliff and cape The navy of the cold.  
A mighty squadron, wrought and launched By elemental force,  
With nothing but the shifting tides To steer its silent course.

Beneath the silver stars that watch The dramas of the deep,  
From Pole to Pole forevermore, With eyes that never sleep,  
It met the proud Titanic, made To conquer wind and wave,  
And sunk her fathoms in the sea And sailed above her grave.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The Three Marvins are a wonder. They do almost impossible things, their great stunts being hand to hand balancing Redwood & Gordon are a pleasing team, doing a Spanish dance and singing. Mr. Redwood plays several selections on the cornet and also plays the mandolin. The act is out of the ordinary for a musical act. To night is the last chance to see the Titanic boat disaster.

# NOTABLE MAY SALE OF NEW SPRING MATERIALS

Beginning May 23rd Ending June 1st

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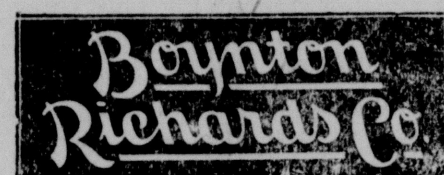
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### DIXON COLLEGE TRIMMED BY DEPAUL

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#### ST. AMBROSE HERE TOMORROW

Fans Will See a Good Game Tomorrow Afternoon at Park--DeKalb Normal Playing Locals at Park Today.

The Dixon college team fought a losing battle at Athletic park yesterday afternoon when they met De Paul, a fast university team from Chicago, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 4.

The crowd was not what the game deserved. The boys handed out a good quality of baseball and the locals fought hard to gain a victory. They started out with a rush and scored twice in the first inning, Mishler leading out with a two base hit in the last of the first. DePaul had scored one in the first half. Their score was luck for the score was forced in by Haber putting two men on bases with wide ones and two batters being hit by the pitcher. Six of the visitors went to bat in the first and Huber fanned two of them. Mishler and Krum were the two who scored in the last of the first. Keenan got a hit in the second and then nobody did a thing until the first of the seventh, when De Paul clouted Huber for a home run and two other hits, bringing in two runs. Monahan got a two bagger in the last of the seventh but good fielding and a strike out left him high and dry and in the first of the eighth Kearns for De Paul lined out a three base hit and was scored by Burns' grounder and an error on second. McDonald of the visitors placed a neat infield hit and beat it to first, scoring Burns. Hand got to first on an error on the catcher and stole second. Huber struck one man out but Maloney got his base on balls and Brennan got a hit, scoring McDonald and Hand. The four runs in this inning put Dixon on the blink, although the locals did their best to make up for it in the last of the eighth and got two runs, Mishler hitting and scoring and Huber hitting and scoring. There was nothing doing in the ninth.

#### ST. AMBROSE PLAYS HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Dixon college team will meet the fast aggregation from St. Ambrose college, Davenport, Ia. There will doubtless be a large crowd at the Saturday game as it will be the last college game of the season.

The College team is playing DeKalb Normal at the park this afternoon.

#### PAPER PRICES BOOSTED.

The joys of the printer have been added to by a ten per cent increase in all grades of paper. All the paper houses have sent out notices to that effect. The increase went into force on May 15th. We may growl about the high cost of living—but at that we'd a heap sooner pay it than die.

Meat, flour, potatoes, eggs, are all in the booster column, but thank heaven, the dandelion crop is abundant and inviting, and so far have escaped Morgan's eagle eye.—Oregon Republican.

### Week End Specials

For Friday and Saturday selling, we offer some genuine bargains in high grade glassware. This glassware is a special purchase of the finest product of the LaMar Cut Glass Co., and an examination will convince you that clearer, finer crystal has never been shown in Dixon.

Colonial pattern, footed sherberts that sell ordinarily at 75 cents per set, our special **50 CENTS**

Fancy Berry Bowls in sizes up to nine inches, beautiful designs, regular quarter value, **10 CENTS** each.

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On Decoration Day, when tribute is paid to the nation's heroes, let us remember that we may voice our patriotism by dressing in harmony with the spirit of the day.

We could suggest nothing more appropriate for the proper observance of this day than one of these blue serges or grey herringbone stripe suits that we are now showing at prices varying from \$16 50 to \$25.00.

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#### ASHTON LIKES VIVIAN.

Ashton Gazette: E. H. Vivian of Chicago, representing the Public Service Corporation of Northern Illinois was here Monday looking over their property which they recently acquired in the purchase of the Oregon Power company. We are informed that in a short time there will be plenty of material here available to extend the electric service in this city, and this will be welcome news to many who want electricity and have been unable to get it for lack of material. The new company intends to give first class service, and the rate here will be as cheap as in the larger cities. We found Mr. Vivian a most pleasant gentleman to meet and we believe his company means business.

#### G. A. R. TO PALMYRA.

The members of the Dixon Post, G. A. R. have been invited to attend the Memorial services at the Palmyra church, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.

The Guard of Honor and all comrades wishing to attend will leave G. A. R. hall in Dixon at 1:15. An effort will be made to furnish conveyances for all comrades wishing to go.

#### OLD SOLDIERS AT M. E. CHURCH.

All old soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 7 p. m. Sunday and from there to march to the Methodist church, where memorial services will be held. They will be accompanied by the Spanish War Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and the Sons of Veterans.

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# MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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## CHAPTER XXIV.

gan's horse.

### Forcing Clinton to Battle.

I was left behind at Corvett's Ferry, for the purpose of hastening forward any supplementary orders from Washington, when Maxwell, and the Jersey militiamen, pressed forward in an effort to retard the march of the enemy. From the reports of scouts we began to understand what was occurring. Before dawn on the eighteenth of June the British army began leaving the city, crossing the Delaware at Gloucester point, and by evening the camp host, comprising Regulars, Hessians, Loyalists, and a swarm of camp followers, were halted near Haddensfield, five miles southeast of Camden.

The moment this knowledge reached Washington, he acted. In spite of opposition from some of his leading officers, his own purpose remained steadfast, and every preparation had already been carefully made for energetic pursuit. Our troops fit for service numbered less than five thousand men, many of these hastily gathered militia, some of whom had never been under fire, but the warmth and comfort of the summer time, together with the good news from France, had inspired all with fresh courage. Whatever of dissension existed was only among the coterie of general officers, the men in the ranks being eager for battle, even though the odds were strong against us. There was no delay, no hitch in the promptness of advance. The department of the Quartermaster-General had every plan worked out in detail, and, within two days, the entire army had crossed the river, and pushed forward to within a few miles of Trenton. Morgan, with six hundred men, was hurried forward to the reinforcement of Maxwell, and, relieved from my duties at the ferry, I was permitted to join his column.

I know not when, during all my army life, I was more deeply impressed with the awful solemnity of war, than as I watched these volunteer soldiers land on the Jersey shore, and tramp away through the dust, in those ranks were sick and wounded scarcely able to keep up; occasionally one would crawl aside but the moment he was able would join some new body, and resume the march.

They were animated by a stern purpose which yielded power. Such as these were not to be trifled with. Others might scoff at their raggedness of line, their carelessness of discipline, their nondescript garments, and variety of equipment, but to one who had seen such in battle—who had been with them at Trenton, Brandywine, and Germantown—they were warriors not to be despised, stern, grim fighters, able to hold their own against England's best drilled battalions. I watched them file past—Wayne's, Varnum's, Scott's brigades, and Jackson's and Grayson's regiments—marked by the brown, dust-caked faces, the eager eyes, the sturdy, tireless tread, the well oiled muskets. Boys, men, graybeards, all alike exhibited in their faces the same expression. They were anticipating battle against a hated foe, and counted hardship as nothing compared with the joy of conflict. Every step brought them closer to the grapple of arms—to that supreme test of strength, courage, endurance, for which they had left their homes. They might be poorly drilled, ill-dressed, variously armed, yet these were fighting men.

It was midnight when Morgan led us up the steep bluff, and out upon the sandy road. We advanced silently, and in straggling column through the darkness, passing the embers of camp fires for several miles, the recumbent soldiery of other commands sleeping on the ground. At Hopewell, Washington was holding another council with his officers. As we swung past we could perceive his tall figure standing in the glow of a fire, and there arose from the lips of our men a sudden, involuntary cheer, breaking strangely upon the solemn silence of the night. The group about him were startled and looked about, and he paused a moment shading his eyes.

"What troops are these?" he asked, his voice cutting across the distance. A hundred answered him:

"Morgan's riflemen!"

"Good, my lads!" and even at that distance I could see his face brighten. "There will be work for you at dawn." With a rolling cheer, echoing down our ranks from front to rear, we answered, swinging the guns over our heads, as we swept forward into the dark night. There might be discussion, dissension about that council fire, but there was none in the hearts of those who were going out to die. Already rumors were flying about regarding Lee's unwillingness to engage in battle. I saw him as I trudged past, standing beside Wayne, the fire-light on his face, although his head was bowed. Even to our cheers he never once glanced up, and, as we passed beyond the radius of light, I laid my hand upon the mane of Morgan's horse.

"Is it true that Charles Lee thinks we should let Clinton go without fighting?" I asked soberly. "That was rumored at the ferry."

"'Tis enough," he answered, his eyes upon the dark column of plodding men. "And he seems to have others with him. I know not what has put the coward into the fellows of late. Saint Andrew! the odds are no greater than we have met before. But there'll be no fighting, lad, I fear, unless Washington takes the bit in his teeth and orders it. I'm glad the boys cheered him; 'twill give the man new heart."

"You favor the joining of issue?" "Why not? Were we ever in better fettle? A retreating army is always half whipped, and we can choose our ground. Why, lad, 'tis reported Clinton's line stretches out full twelve miles, with train of baggage wagons and battery horses, and camp followers enough for a division. 'Twill be easy work attending to them, and most of his troops are Dutch and Tories."

By daylight we came up with the New Jersey militia, lying at rest along the bank of the Millstone river, waiting their turn to ford that stream, and join Maxwell on the opposite shore. From where I stood I could see the thin lines of Continentals spreading out like a fan, as the skirmishers advanced upon the opposite bluffs. Down the trampled bank, men were struggling with a light battery, and suddenly in the press of figures I came upon Farrell. He was mud from head to foot, his face streaked with it, but he looked up with beaming eyes as I spoke his name, and our hands clasped.

"I thought you would be over there with Maxwell," he said, pointing across at the black dots, now clearly distinguishable in the glow of sunshine.

"I was left behind, and came up just now with Morgan," I replied. "But I am anxious enough to be with my own fellows. What means that skirmish line, Farrell? Are we already in touch with Clinton?"

He swept the hair out of his eyes with his great fist.

"No one knows exactly, but the British are not far off, and are headed this way. A scout came through with the news two hours ago—Clinton has taken the road to Monmouth." He chuckled grimly, glancing at my face. "And who think ye the lad was who told us?"

"Who?" my throat tightening.

"The same you was so anxious about a few days back."

"Mortimer! Eric Mortimer?"

"Aye, unless my eyes fail me already, it was the boy."

"You are sure? You saw him?"

"Well, I had a glimpse, as he came up the bank here from the ford, his horse dripping. It was dark still, and



"He Went by Me, Digging His Horse With His Spurs and Lying Close."

he only stopped to ask the road. I knew the voice, and the form—the lad is as slender as a girl—then he went by me, digging his horse with the spurs, and lying close. He had a dragon's cape flapping from his shoulders, but 'twas the boy all right. Ah! there go the guns up the bank. Now, perhaps, they'll let me take my fighting dogs across."

The way was open for me, at least, and I swung up into the saddle, and drove my horse down the slippery shore into the water. The stream was not deep, although the current flowed swiftly, and a moment later I had found Maxwell.

"Yes," he said to my first question, "we are going to fight, although it may not be anything more serious than skirmishing today. Washington has decided in spite of Lee, thank

God, and we'll have a go at the Red-coats. Lafayette commands the advance, and Wayne will be up within a few hours. We are to skirmish forward toward Monmouth Court House; Clinton has turned that way."

"You learned that from a scout?"

"Yes; he just came through; one of

Charles Lee's men, I understood—a blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked boy, who said his name was Mortimer. He had ridden from Cookstown, and was reeking in the saddle, but would go on. Your men are over there, major, beyond the clump of timber. In my judgment we'll accomplish little today, for there is a heavy storm in those clouds yonder."

"How many men will we have when Wayne comes up?"

"About four thousand, with the militia. We are ordered to hang close to Clinton's left, while Morgan circles him to the right. 'Tis said the British have transports, at Sandy Hook, and are trying to get there; that was the word young Mortimer brought in."

The bath in the water seemed to have helped my horse, but I rode slowly up the valley toward the wood which served as my guide. Before I reached the skirmishers, great drops of rain fell, and then a downpour, utterly blotting out the landscape. Lightning flashed, the thunder unrelenting, the rain a flood, water leaped down the side of the hill cascades, and, blinded, I drew my horse back into the slight shelter of the wood, and waited, gripping him by the bit. Men ran back down the hill, seeking shelter from the fury of it, and I bent my head, soaked to the skin. For the first time I realized how tired I was, every muscle aching with the strain of the long night's march, my head throbbing from the awful heat of the early morning. I sat down in the mud and water; my arm through the bridle rein, my head against the trunk of a tree, which partially protected my face from the beating rain. But there was no sleep possible.

My mind pictured the field of action, reviewed the events leading up to this hour, and, as surely, reverted to Claire Mortimer. I had almost forgotten the sturdy downpour so intensely was I thinking, when a courier came spurting forward, blinded by the storm, yet riding recklessly. He must have seen the group of men huddled at the edge of the grove, for he drew up his horse, calling my name.

"Major Lawrence, I come from General Maxwell," he shouted between the crashes of thunder. "You are given command of the right of the line, and will press on regardless of the storm until the enemy is met in force. Dragoons have been seen two miles east. You understand, sir?"

"Yes," leading forth my horse. "Come on, lads, 'tis the top of the hill! What about the artillery?"

"We may not be able to move the guns," he answered, "but you are to keep your powder as dry as possible and hold Clinton to the road. Dry powder will be sent as soon as the storm breaks. That's all, sir."

I could scarce see the fellow as his horse whirled, and went splashing down the slope. Through the mist of rain the men gathered about were mere blotches.

"All right, you water-rats, come on!" I sang out cheerfully. "We'll give the Red-coats the butts of our guns anyhow."

There was a faint cheer as the drenched figures sprang forward racing after me. Twice we ran up against small parties of horsemen, exchanging shots, but these fell back, leaving the road clear. By dark we were at Englishtown, hungry and thoroughly worn out, and there we halted, sleeping on our arms. All I had in my haversack was a single hard biscuit, after munching which I lay down upon the ground and fell instantly asleep.

## NACHUSA

Nachusa, May 24. —C. H. Stitley of Dixon was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley visited at the M. L. Dysart home Sunday.

Miss Nettie Blum entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Irene Young, Fern Ankney and Clark Young of South Dixon.

Mrs. Ida Hart and Misses Hazel Hart, Bertina and Grace Uhl were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Wm. Meppin home in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and nephew, William Clingman, of Franklin Grove attended the graduation exercises here Saturday evening. They were guests at the Chris Parker home.

Miss Olive and Mildred Knight of South Dixon were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eda Weigle and family, and Miss Carrie Weigle of Ashton were entertained at the Samuel Hoff home at Sunday dinner.

Miss Eva Bates of Dixon was an over Sunday guest of Miss Emma Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herbst and son spent Sunday at the Henry Herbst home.

## Paper From Cotton Stalks.

Cotton stalks, it is thought, may be used for the manufacture of paper. A machine has been patented which will separate the brown bark from the inner pith, and it is claimed that excellent paper pulp may be made from the latter. From the bark a substitute for excelsior is manufactured.

## Poet's Beautiful Farewell.

God bless thee with blessings beyond hope or thought, with blessings which no word can find.—Tennyson.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

If you're up town Saturday night you can hear the band concert.

Remember the baseball game Decoration day between Harmon and West Brooklyn.

You are invited to attend the dance on Thursday night May 30th, in the opera house.

Town Clerk G. L. Edwards was in town transacting business Wednesday morning.

Conrad Sondgeroth went to Mendota Monday morning after spending a week with his brothers Peter and Joseph, in our city. He will visit for a few days with his relatives in Mendota and then will proceed to Aurora where he has his occupation.

George J. Thier was in town on Tuesday evening in an auto.

Nell and Emerson Long of Amboy visited on Sunday with the M. E. Long family in West Brooklyn.

Edward McIntyre, Jr., was in town on business Wednesday forenoon.

Frank Kuehna was over from Sublette calling on his many friends and acquaintances Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Zinke and daughter were visitors in our village from South Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

M. E. Long drove over to Lee Center for a visit with old friends Saturday.

Messrs. F. L. Oester, Wm. Wigan and Martin Grass left on Monday morning for Mudlavia, Ind., where they will remain for a couple of weeks at the resort with the hopes that they can find relief for their cases of rheumatism.

W. A. Derr was in town transacting business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson is staying for the week with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. C. White, and attending to the storing of her household wares which were shipped from Dixon.

About June 1st the family expect to leave for the coast of our western states and will remain away for several months and perhaps for a whole year. They have many relatives there and will have an enjoyable vacation to spend with them. Upon their return to Illinois they expect to make West Brooklyn their home and of this fact we are much pleased.

John Entz Sr., was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Chris Dingler of Sterling was visiting with his friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn Monday.

Miss Bessie VanCampen was a visitor in our city on Tuesday afternoon.

Ed. Henry went to Milwaukee Wisconsin on Tuesday where he will visit the Schlitz Beer manufactory and also select the new bar for his saloon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber was baptized in St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon and received the name of Paul Albert Weber. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauer of Sublette a dinner for the sponsors and parents was served at the Weber home at which Mr. Lauer and wife of Sublette were also guests.

Joseph E. Vincent and family motored to West Brooklyn on Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. A. Graham came over from Compton Tuesday evening and met with the members of the local M. E. church. They are preparing a home talent program for rendition in the near future which will no doubt be interesting and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. July were in town from Viola township on Wednesday morning.

A. B. Edwards returned to his home in Lee on Wednesday after visiting for a week with his son and family near West Brooklyn.

William Auchstetter motored to Compton on Wednesday morning to give the boys a ride in his new car.

Joseph Chao Sr., is mowing the lawn at the Catholic cemetery this year in addition to his work at the Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke visited on Sunday and Monday with the C. W. Faltz family at Somanauk.

Charles Barr was in town transacting business on Tuesday evening.

Opie Johnson was an evening passenger for Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant went down to Harmon Monday evening to visit for a week with her parents. Her mother had the misfortune to sustain an injury due to a fall by way of having a rib broken which is very painful.

Mrs. Joseph Bernardin, Sr., returned to her home in Amboy Monday evening after coming to West Brooklyn to act as one of the sponsors for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bernardin who was baptised on Sunday. F. J. Gehant was the other sponsor.

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We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend and neighbor, M. J. Lauer of Winfred South Dakota, in which he encloses another yearly stipend for the West Brooklyn News.

He says he cannot get along without the paper as he likes to know what his old friends are doing here. Michael has been doing well out in South Dakota and although last year was none the best for that state the inhabitants look for a banner crop this year.

The weather this spring has been like in this vicinity from a description given in the letter but they look for warm weather soon and no doubt are having it by this time. Mr. Lauer invites all the local sports to pay him a visit when they want a good hunt for he has bagged six wolves in one day up there. They are quite numerous this spring.

W. A. Mireley was in town Tuesday on business. He has purchased a thoroughbred hog for his pen which he was taking home after its arrival on the train.

John Berry came up from LaSalle Tuesday night for a visit with his many friends here. It will be remembered that he is the fellow who builds kilns at the tile factory and who has worked at his trade in West Brooklyn for several years.

How about that insurance policy? Would you feel satisfied to die and leave what you have to your family or to your estate Of course you would not, so you better take out an Old Line Policy at once and know exactly what it is to cost and the amount of money it will be worth to you. It's the best savings bank you could put your money into for it pays you big interest on the money you invest. See Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant at West Brooklyn. If you have debts, then take out a policy as a surety for these obligations so that in case of your death these bills could be paid. If you love your family you will insure without delay.

John Fassig was in town from South Brooklyn on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Biggart returned home from an over Sunday visit in Sterling with her brother Mireley and family.

Laurent Gehant was a business visitor in our village Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Cook motored down from Compton Monday afternoon for a short visit with his many friends.

George Meister drove a livery rig down to Mendota Tuesday afternoon.

Those band boys that have not been measured for the new uniforms had better see to it at once or they will find themselves without suits. The order must be hurried if we are to have the suits by July 1st.

C. F. Guffin is having the roof of his office building re-shingled, the new firm of A. L. Derr & Co., are doing the work.

Albert Jeanblanc and Anton Schweickert were visiting in town on Tuesday evening.

If you enjoy good music come to West Brooklyn on Saturday night and hear the band play.

Ed McIntyre has one of his valuable horses very sick and the doctor says it will never get well. Ed is one of those fellows who thought enough of his investment to insure his live stock. One horse is as apt to die as another, no matter how big or little, or how cheap, or the final examinations for the year's costly. Seventy-five horses in Lee Center and eighty in Viola townships died last year through disease and we get this right from the assessor's books so it must be correct. Yours may be the next, so call at the bank today and insure.

Mesdames Alois Graf and Andrew Gehant, also Miss Jeanguenat motored to Mendota Wednesday afternoon.

Peter Barnickel and family were visitors in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

The warm weather has caused the people to put up their screen doors and window screens.

Most everything is now in readiness for the graduation exercises which will be held in the opera house on Wednesday night, May 29th.

The pupils are busy this week, and next week also will be, taking work. We suppose it will be as usual with some of the unlucky ones who fail to make the required marks—that they will wear a long face. We hope there are none this year.

G. L. Nelles was over to Rochelle on business Tuesday.

## Sunday school at Viola school

House every Sunday at 10:30.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Probst visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lohman last Sunday.

George Dillow lost one of his driving mares last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lahman were in town shopping last Saturday.

Willie Adams and wife were Amboy visitors Sunday.

## Surprise Party

About fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dillow last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements and at a late hour the guests all departed, wishing Mrs. Dillow many more happy birthdays.

All reports a good time.

Mrs. A. P. Case was a visitor in Pawpaw Sunday.

The pie social held at the Viola school house last Friday evening was well attended and the pies sold well. The highest bid was \$2.30, of which Lester Garrett was the purchaser.

BASE BALL, LOCALS WON FIRST GAME, 8 TO 3, EDDIE HENRY'S FIRST HIT A HOME RUN

The first base ball game of the season was played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon when the West Brooklyn team met and triumphed over the fast Franklin Grove nine. The game was full of life and excitement and from appearances the locals are going to afford our people some good ball playing this year. The weather was rather unsuitable for the occasion, but nevertheless, there were some who would not forsake their ball team for trifling things like that.

They were well repaid for their coming out as they got their money's worth of a good game.

The game opened with Brink of Franklin Grove to bat and he went out from the pitcher to first base, but the next two batsmen were not so easy or else our boys were not awake to the situation in time, for they managed to wiggle around the diamond and score two runs which was a good advantage right off the reel. Then in the second inning their third and last run was scored, through two hits being made in a row. Brooklyn pined the game as usual with Eddie Henry to bat, but he was thrown out from second to first. Lyman filed out and was followed by Captain Michel who secured a safe hit and scored on Malach's three bagger. The latter also scored on Biggart's two bagger and the batter was brought across and the batter was brought across the platter by another two base hit off Oester's bat. McCreas was thrown out from short to first, closing the inning with four hits and three runs earned. To start the second, Derr picked a nice one for a single, but was forced at second by Henry who batted to the second base man, after Long had filed to the same player. The third inning saw an other tally for the home players when Michel was awarded a base on balls and scored on Biggart's rap through short which that player fooled very obligingly in the fifth three runs were scored on Henry's home run, Malach's base on balls, and Oester's second two base hit. Brooklyn got another score in the seventh on hits by Lyman and Biggart and felt satisfied to quit for the first day. After the first two innings the Franklin players could do little with Pitcher Long's benders and their start of three runs was all they could collect. They secured five hits while Brooklyn got nine, the majority of which were for extra bases.

The home players acquitted themselves well and the younger players on the team took 100 per cent better than last year. Biggart played a fine game at third, accepting several hard chances without an error. McCreas made two startling catches on second and is bound to cover that territory as of old. Derr showed signs of becoming a good fielder when he nearly threw a batter out at first on a hit to right field. If the people give the boys good support and attend the games West Brooklyn can boast of a successful season this year. On Sunday there will be no game as the team goes to Sterling, but on Decoration day the Harmon ball team will be here for a game. Come and see it.

Score of Sunday's game:

Franklin r h po a e

Brink, 3b ..... 1 0 1 2 0

Jeter, rf ..... 1 0 0 0 0

W. Eberly, 2b ..... 0 0 3 5 0

Kelly, c ..... 0 0 6 1 0

G. Eberly, ss ..... 1 0 3 0 0

Norris, p ..... 0 0 2 0 0

E. Harms, 1b ..... 1 2 12 0 0

H. Harms, cf ..... 0 2 0 0 0

Conlon, lf ..... 0 0 1 0 0

Totals ..... 3 5 24 13 1

W. Brooklyn r h po a e

Henry, lf ..... 1 1 0 0 0

Lyman, ss ..... 0 1 1 1 0

Michel, 1b ..... 2 1 11 0 0

Malach, c ..... 3 1 7 0 0

Biggart, 3b ..... 2 2 3 1 0

Oester, cf ..... 0 2 0 0 0

McCreas, 2b ..... 0 0 2 3 0

Derr, rf ..... 0 1 0 0 0

Long, p ..... 0 0 3 4 0

Totals ..... 8 2 27 9 0

Home Runs—Henry. Three base hits—Malach, E. Harms 2. Two base hits—Biggart, Oester 2. First base on balls—Off Norris 2. Struck out—By Long 7, by Norris 2. Umpire—Kelly.

## NOTICE.

Since our letter has gone to print for this issue of the News, the baseball association has cancelled its engagement with the Sterling team at Sterling for Sunday, May 26th, and will remain in West Brooklyn and play the Shabbona team at 2:30 in the afternoon. Let everybody make a note of this and come out and enjoy a good game of baseball.

A LIST OF GRIEVANCES AGAINST MEN

In the May American Magazine, Ida Tarbell publishes a piece of documentary evidence showing that the organized movement for woman's rights as we have it in this country was founded on the idea that man is a conscious tyrant. Following is a document, a list of grievances which was adopted with a declaration of sentiments at the first convention called in this country to consider the rights of women:

The history of mankind is a



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to find the best possible BAR  
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inter, over 18 years in newspa  
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ndant to position. G. L. Stack  
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est market price paid. Enquire of  
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ave., Dixon. Home Phone No.  
15. 16mo\*

Rubenstein, wholesale and re  
dealer in iron, brass, wooden and  
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and wool. Home Phone 413.  
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Ill. 1812P

NTED. Repair work, by the Dix  
an Umbrella Company. Will Gib  
s, Agent. 491P

NTED. A dressmaker's assistant.  
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ought and sold at Reed & Bur  
t's Livery Stable. Phone 26. 941P

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safe, book space not less than 18  
es high. Giving description and  
ce. Address X, Care Telegraph,  
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NTED. To adopt a healthy boy  
2 or 14 years old. Good home in  
on, Ill. Write or call this office.  
213\*

Exchange. Fine farm 320 acres in  
N. Kansas, Black, level, free from  
n, stumps and sand. Town 7 mi.  
broken but ready for steam plow  
ll trade for Lee Co. farm or Dix  
property. Describe your property  
ly. Write D. Irt, Care Telegraph,  
6ds2

ANTED. Potatoes. Belle Claire  
Cafe. 223

FOR SALE CHEAP. Chain pump.  
quire phone 992. 1P

## FOR SALE

OR SALE. Gravel and sand. Will  
furnish it anywhere, in this city  
elsewhere. Ben McWilliams, tele  
one 13. 307 Grant Ave., Dixon.  
791P

OR SALE. Thoroughbred Jersey  
cow 7 years old, will be fresh last  
July. Call Edward Finnegan, Ar  
tical Ice. 193\*

OR SALE. Maxwell runabout, in  
fine condition. Enquire at Joe Mil  
s's Garage. 921P

FOR SALE—Do you want to  
rent a room—if so, buy a "For  
rent" card. Ten cents at the B.  
Shaw Ptg. Co. 221P

OR SALE. Young's strain White  
Leghorn baby chicks, hatched from  
eggs testing X to XX with Magic  
egg tester. 15c each if taken soon.  
has. Wild, 1601 W. 1st St. 206\*

FOR SALE. Fine 200 acre farm lo  
cated on Green riv. bottoms Marion,  
known as Dan Blackburn farm. En  
quire of Peter D. Blackburn, 822  
Galena Ave. 1312\*

As farmers in Canada are going  
broke and land prices tumbling no  
one will buy it. I have talked and  
advertised for ten years that only a  
third or less of either the Dakotas  
was good for farming and the good  
part of S. D. too high to buy. The last  
two crops show what is best. Cavalier  
county had crops in 1910 that paid  
for the land and also in 1911. 1912  
promises much better and I will still  
give you a chance to pay for a farm  
with one crop. As an investment land  
here will pay better interest on \$100  
an acre than land in Ill. at the prices  
it is selling at as there so much of  
the rent has to be paid out for taxes,  
improvements and insurance. Having  
been here over ten years I predict  
Hundred Dollar land here in five  
to seven years. The farmers here are  
buying it and they are making money  
faster than any other farmers in the  
world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. The finest row boat on  
Rock river. Two sets of spoon oars  
go with outfit. Price \$30. Fred  
North, Phone 14919. 186

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, nearly  
new; furnace and gas; corner lot,  
66x132, corner Pine St. and Walnut  
Ave., Hines Add. Will H. Phillips.  
741P

FOR SALE. Real estate is the only  
safe investment as 90 per cent of  
all others prove unprofitable and 50  
per cent fail to return the money in  
vested. For Fine Improved Farm,  
close to town; Illinois settlement,  
see E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, S. D.  
D. 81P

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons,  
Martz and Owen strains, Houadans  
faulthead strain, four buff and four  
Houadans cockerels for sale reasona  
ble. Both breeds winners of the blue  
at Mendota show; eggs from both  
breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per  
15, fertility guaranteed. John C.  
Taylor, Steward, Ill. 211jun12

FOR SALE. Plain white paper for  
pantry shelves and bureau draw  
ers, cent a sheet, B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.  
1116 E. Third St. 221P

FOR SALE CHEAP. 10 acres of land  
in Algoa, Texas. Address X, this  
office. 1P

FOR SALE. Railroad officials and  
clerks should have their business  
cards printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg.  
Co. We have a cut of the N. W. and  
I. C. trade mark. 1P

FOR SALE. Four passenger lawn  
swings; hard wood frames, \$5;  
used to sell at \$10 and \$12. Delivered  
at Franklin, Polo and Amboy.  
Wm. Rink, Highland Ave. Phone  
140. 186

FOR SALE. Model H Mitchell car.  
George A. Burchell, Erie, Ill. 1P

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Two fine rooms for rent  
in Shaw Building. Hardwood fin  
ish, electric lights, city water.  
Strictly modern. Enquire at the Ev  
ening Telegraph Office 1P

FOR RENT. Room with all modern  
conveniences, at 414 Peoria Ave.  
203

## LOST

LOST. Child's dark blue straw hat  
trimmed with flowers and ribbon.  
Mrs. Henry T. Noble, E 3rd St. Tel  
ephone 13101. 121P

LOST at Family Theatre Saturday  
evening, a package of figured rib  
bon and two Irish crochet ornaments.  
Finder please return to Mrs. Z. W.  
Moss. 191P

FOUND. Bunch of three keys. Owner  
can have same by calling at this  
office and paying for ad. 213

## NOT THE ONLY ONE

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIX  
ON PEOPLE SIMILARLY SIT  
UATED

Can there be any stronger proof  
offered than the evidence of Dixon  
residents? After you have read the  
following quietly answer the ques  
tion.

Julius Gottlieb, 418 W. First St.,  
Dixon, Ill., says: "My back pained  
me for some time and I was often so  
lame and sore that it was hard for  
me to stoop. The secretions from my  
kidneys were irregular in passage  
and I was thus convinced that my  
kidneys were disordered. Seeing  
Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I  
got a box at Leake Bros. Drug Store  
and commenced their use. My ex  
perience with this remedy was very sat  
isfactory and I am pleased to ack  
nowledge the benefit I received."  
(Statement given April 14, 1909)

A Lasting Effect

Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on  
January 4, 1910 and he added to  
the above: "You may continue to  
publish my former endorsement of  
Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they  
gave me has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

### TIME TABLE

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. Daily.

\*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

\*191 Amboy Exp. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

\*192 Freeport Exp. 12:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.

13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.

\* Sleepers only. Stops only for  
passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,  
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DIXON, CITY

West Bound East Bound

Read Down Read Up

10:30/50 Assembly Park 20/50/10

13/33/53 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7

17/37/57 Galena & First 23/43/3

20/40/60 Office 20/40/60

30/50/10 Depots 10/30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, fire car at 7 a. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling  
every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and  
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RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board  
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Chicago, May 23, 1912

Wheat—

May 115 1/4 115 1/4 113 1/4 114

July 110 3/4 111 3/4 109 3/4 110

Sept 104 3/4 105 3/4 104 3/4 104 3/4

Corn—

May 81 3/4 82 3/4 81 3/4 81 3/4

July 76 3/4 76 3/4 76 3/4 76 3/4

Sept 73 3/4 74 3/4 73 3/4 74

Oats—

May 53 3/4 54 3/4 53 3/4 53 3/4

July 50 3/4 50 3/4 49 3/4 50 3/4

Sept 42 3/4 42 3/4 41 3/4 42

Pork—

May 1830 1832 1830 1832

July 1835 1850 1825 1835

Lard—

May 1045 1047 1040 1045

July 1052 1065 1050 1057

Ribs—

May 1012 1012 1012 1012

July 1017 1027 1012S 1015

Hogs, open slow at yesterday's av  
erage. Left over—11,400.

Light—720@775.

Mixed—735@785.

Heavy—740@790.

Rough—740@760.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—13,000.

Cattle—2,000.

Sheep—6,000.

Hogs close 10c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—11,000.

## Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.

Chicago 25 8 758 Detroit 15 17 469

Boston 20 10 667 Cleveland 13 15 464

Washington 16 14 533 New York 8 19 386

Pittsburgh 13 14 481 St. Louis 8 21 359

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 22 6 780 Philadelphia 11 15 423

St. Louis 12 9 688 St. Louis 14 20 412

Chicago 15 14 517 Boston 11 20 385

Pittsburgh 13 14 481 Brooklyn 9 18 386

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 24 14 632 St. Paul 17 21 417

Minneapolis 22 14 611 Milwaukee 14 19 378

Indianapolis 21 15 571 Louisville 13 20 374

Kan. City 19 18 514 Indianapolis 14 23 378

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joe 22 11 607 Topeka 15 16 454

Omaha 19 13 584 Sioux City 14 16 467

Denver 19 14 513 Rockford 7 10 412

Mo. Valley 16 15 518 Lincoln 9 18 345

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Davenport 12 6 567 Dubuque 10 16 500

Springfield 11 6 547 Peoria 10 11 476

Marion 12 9 571 Decatur 10 13 435

Davenport 10 9 528 Peoria 9 15 389

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Easttown 17 8 580 Wheeling 12 13 489

Erie 16 9 540 La. Wayne 11 14 449

St. Paul 14 8 536 Canton 8 15 348

St. Louis 16 10 615 Akron 9 15 373

Dayton 14 11 569 So. Bend 9 15 373

Springfield 13 12 520 Zanesville 7 15 318

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Joshua 19 5 567 Green Bay 8 8 503

Wausau 11 7 513 Rockford 7 10 412

Appleton 8 7 533 Madison 7 11 339

Aurora 8 7 533 Racine 5 9 357

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Peoria 14 6 567 Ottumwa 11 11 500

Marion 12 8 536 Hannibal 11 12 473

Kewanee 12 8 500 Moline 7 15 317

Keokuk 13 10 565 Galesburg 6 16 273

Thursday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York





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That Automobile Trip.  
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Will be held and we wish you all  
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new package Summer Dainties  
and listen to the explanation  
which will be made to you about  
these dainty desserts.  
Packages range in price from  
five cents to twenty-five cents.

COME IN AND SEE, TASTE AND REMEMBER

**GEO. J. DOWNING**

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

### A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

#### ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAUGHT

Alexander Schlapp, a St. Louis Trav-  
eling Man, Captures Illinois Fug-  
itive—Gives Reward  
to Boys.

Chester, May 24.—Alexander  
Schlapp, traveling man for the Kren-  
ning Grocer company of St. Louis,  
captured a convict who escaped, but  
who was cornered a short distance  
from the city by a posse of citizens.  
Schlapp boldly walked up to the man,  
loaded him into a passing delivery  
wagon and took him back to the asy-  
lum. He gave the reward, \$25, to the  
boys on the wagon. The convict was  
a safe blower who had been sent to  
the prison a few years ago from St.  
Clair county and later transferred to  
the asylum.

#### Boy Shoots at Intruders.

McLeansboro, May 24.—Burglars at-  
tempted to rob the home of Squire  
Inman Hamilton, twelve miles south-  
east of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ham-  
ilton had gone to Eldorado, leaving  
at home an eighteen-year-old son, Or-  
lan Hamilton. About 2 a. m. the son  
was awakened by a noise in the yard.  
He obtained a gun and, seeing a dark  
object in the yard, leveled the gun  
and advanced toward it. A night  
prowler fired a pistol at him, the ball  
grazing his wrist. The boy promptly  
shot at the prowler as he vaulted  
over the fence. Hearing another noise  
in another part of the yard, he has  
tened around to ascertain what it  
could be, and was just in time to see  
a second thief making away with a  
ham. He fired the remaining charge  
at the second thief, who dropped the  
ham and ran.

#### G. A. R. Meet in Peoria.

Peoria, May 24.—The forty-sixth an-  
nual convention of the Grand Army of  
the Republic in Illinois opened in Pe-  
ria. It is estimated that 10,000 vis-  
itors are in the city, including 1,500  
accredited delegates to the G. A. R.  
convention and 500 delegates to each  
of the six allied organizations. The  
veterans attended a campfire at the  
Shrine Temple, the principal speak-  
er being Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson  
of Springfield. During the day the  
old soldiers enjoyed automobile rides  
about the city. Chicago is after the  
office of department commander, and  
is supporting Thomas H. Gault to suc-  
ceed Christopher Duffy of Ottawa.

#### End Congressional Session.

Elgin, May 24.—The Illinois Con-  
gressional conference adjourned  
after selecting Champaign for the 1913  
conference. In order to bring the  
church into closer relation with Al-  
bion college, two conference trustees  
were nominated for the directorate of  
the college. They are Rev. W. L.  
Ferris of Canton and M. A. Myers of  
Hinsdale. President Hines of the col-  
lege promised that they would be  
elected. The conference refused to  
go on record regarding an amendment  
governing the new office of national  
secretary because of the dwindled at-  
tendance. The matter was made part  
of the order of business for the next  
conference.

#### Medical Society Elects.

Springfield, May 24.—Officers elect-  
ed by Illinois State Medical society:  
President, L. H. A. Nickerson, Quincy  
(Advanced); president-elect,  
Charles J. Whalen, Chicago; first vice-  
president, C. E. Munson, Springfield;  
second vice-president, W. H. Curtis,  
Wilmington; secretary, E. W. Wiles,  
Ottawa; treasurer, A. J. Markley,  
Belvidere. Members of council chosen  
were: Second district, J. A. Marshall,  
Pontiac; Third district, Clyde D.  
Pence, Chicago; Sixth district, Carl  
E. Black, Jacksonville; Ninth district,  
F. C. Sibley, Carmi.

#### Kills Sweetheart and Self.

Havana, May 24.—William W.  
Brown, twenty-two years old, shot and  
killed his sweetheart, Miss Jennie  
Kelly, seventeen years old, when he  
met her on the street, and then killed  
himself with the same revolver.  
Brown had quarreled with Miss Kelly  
because she had walked with another  
young man. He told friends two hours  
before the shooting that they would  
never see him again. Brown was a  
railroad telegraph operator.

#### W. C. T. U. Meeting Closes.

Mount Sterling, May 24.—One of  
the most successful W. C. T. U.  
county conventions ever held in the  
county closed. The meetings were  
addressed by Mrs. Almira McDonald  
of Chicago.

#### Farmer Killed by Plow.

Bloomington, May 24.—George  
Reints, a farmer of near Flanagan,  
was killed by falling in front of a  
disk plow when his team ran away.  
Reints' body was mangled by the ma-  
chinery.

#### Hundreds Attend Couple's Anniversary

Effingham, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Tegenkamp, pioneer residents  
of Effingham, celebrated their fiftieth  
wedding anniversary, hundreds  
throughout the county attending.

#### Fined for Selling Liquor.

Bloomington, May 24.—Mrs. Edna  
Nichols of Green Valley, late of Chi-  
cago, charged with selling liquor  
while conducting a drug store, was  
fined \$150 upon plea of guilty.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

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5.

Lawyers' stationery for sale at  
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There will be a waffle supper and  
social at the Methodist church Fri-  
day, May 24, beginning at 5 p. m.,  
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Subscribe for the Telegraph, the  
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lished in 1851—61 years old. 11

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Strike while the iron is hot. F. Over-  
street. 20 5

Members and friends of John Dix-  
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to attend the last dance of the season  
on Saturday, May 25, to be held in  
the German hall. 21 3\*

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook will hold a  
Special Sale on all Trimmed Hats on  
Friday and Saturday. 22 2

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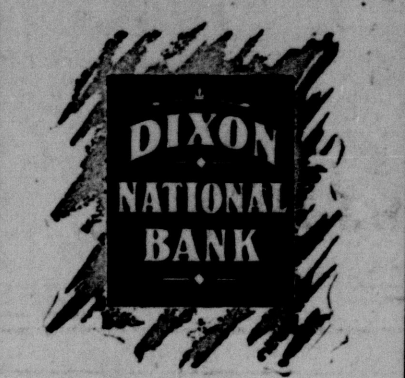
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